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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Please amend the application as follows: